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MESSAGE: RE: US Application No. 10/035,787, Filed 12/24/2001
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Transmitted herewith for the above-identified U.S. application are the following:

1. Transmittal Letter for Response/Amendment (*in duplicate*)
2. Response to Restriction Requirement, 1 page

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PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10004186-1

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Jay K. Bass et al.

Serial No.: 10/035,787

Examiner: Betty J. Forman

Filing Date: 12/24/2001

Group Art Unit: 1634

Title: SMALL VOLUME CHAMBERS

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
() No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	67	MINUS	67	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$410.00	3RD MONTH \$930.00	4TH MONTH \$1450.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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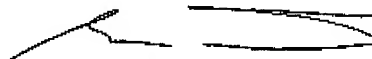
Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action mailed 04/04/2003, Applicants hereby elect Group II (Claims 38-67) without traverse.

If the Examiner is of the view that there are any outstanding issues that might be resolved by means of a telephone conference, she is invited to call Gordon Stewart at 650-485-2386.

Respectfully submitted,



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